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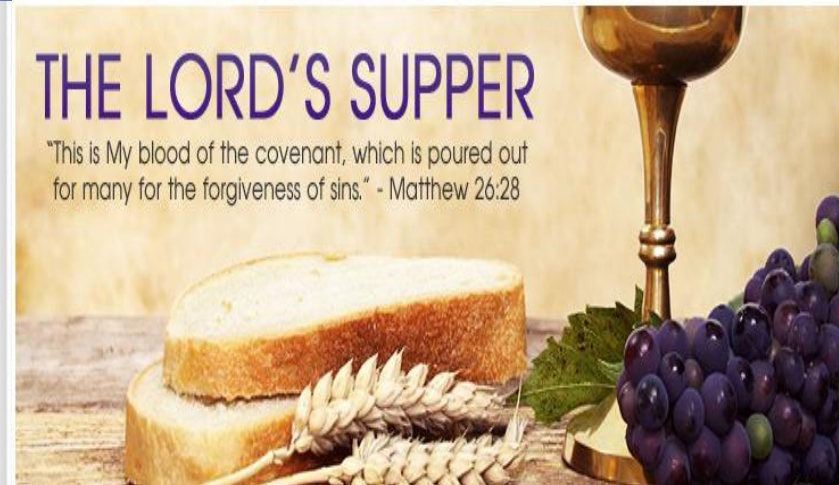
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Seventh-day Adventist Church

"The Church that knows no Barrier..."

Working Together for a Glorious Tomorrow"

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THE LORD'S SUPPER

"This is My blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins." - Matthew 26:28



Sabbath, June 13, 2015

Children's Corner

Our Spiritual Compass

But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all truth. John 16:13a (NIV)

Based on John 16:12-15 (NIV)



W C H D X O P L L O P O A K X
 T O R U B G U R V B V U G Z T
 U B A C Z L Y B J Y U M O R E
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 B J P W S X T I M S Z U R L X
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SAY	KNOWN	BELONG	TELL	HEARS
GUIDE	COME	BEAR	FATHER	TRUTH
SPEAK	MUCH	GLORY	SPIRIT	MORE

Sabbath School at Study

9:10 a.m.

Song Service.....Choristers
 Theme Song.....#205.....Glams of the Golden Morning
 Opening Prayer.....Alexandros Collie
 Opening Remarks/WelcomeCynthia Johnson
 Mission Emphasis.....Scharlee Thompson
 Prayer for the LessonAlexandros Collie

Lesson Review



Bible Study

Adults & Collegiate:
"The Kingdom of God"

Cornerstone Connection:
"Get Over Yourself"

Unit Interaction

Personal Ministries

Unit Interaction.....4 Min.....Units

Closing Remarks.....Cynthia Johnson

Communion Celebration at 11:00 a.m.

Welcome	Elder Tyrone Paul
Announcements	Kirkwood Thompson
Call to Worship	Elder Michael McCoy
We Are Standing on Holy Ground	Congregation
Blessing	Barrington Brennen
Hymn	"We Have This Hope" <i>Theme song for the General Conference Session 2015</i> "Give Them All to Jesus", "There is A Quiet Place" #503
Offertory	Elder Roger Forbes <i>"Give and it will come back to you" Youth Choir</i>
Hymn of Separating to Wash Feet	"Power in The Blood" #294 <i>Ladies in the Sanctuary, Men in the Annex</i>
Feet Washing	Congregation
Hymn	"Jesus Invites His Saints" #409 Elder Norman Seymour
"United in Love"	Barrington Brennen
Song	Youth Choir
Scripture for the Bread	<i>John 6:47-51</i> Elder Christopher Stewart
Prayer for the Bread	Elder Jerome Mingo
Serving of the Bread	<i>"Jesus Calls Us" #285</i> Deacons
Solo	"I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked"
Scripture for the Grape Juice	<i>Matthew 26:26-29</i> Elder Winston Ash
Prayer for the Grape Juice	Elder Cyril McMillan
Serving of the Grape Juice	<i>Youth Choir</i> Deacons
Hymns	"I Would Be Like Jesus" #311
Sharing from the Heart	Pastor/Congregation
Hymn of Thanksgiving	"Sent Forth By God's Blessing" #407
Benediction	Barrington Brennen

FLORAL DEPARTMENT:

Are you celebrating a birthday, anniversary, promotion or just feel like beautifying the church? If so, why not show your appreciation to God by giving a floral arrangement or live plant to enrich the sanctuary. May God continue to bless each one as you contemplate giving. Interested persons can contact Sisters Avril Sullivan at telephone #323-7734, or Lathera Knowles.

FACTS ABOUT THE ADVENTIST WORLD CHURCH

1. The total membership of the Adventist Church is 18,153,721 million
2. There are thirteen world divisions.
3. The Inter-American Division is the largest in the world with 3,686,255 members.
4. The Trans European Division is the smallest division with 84, 428 members. Israel and Middle East Field, which has to stand alone because of political problems has a membership 3,946
5. There are 75,000 Adventist Churches around the world.
6. The Adventist church is located in 215 countries
7. There are 7,842 Adventist School around the world
8. There are 175 hospitals and sanitariums, 269 clinics, 34 orphanages and children's homes
9. Andrews University is the second most culturally diverse school in all of North America (public and private).
10. The Grant's Town Seventh-day Adventist Church is the second oldest congregation in The Bahamas.
11. Barrington Brennen helped to build the church benches for the new church in the 1970s. Interestingly, they all were eaten by termites.

Sunset Tonight – 8:00 p.m. - Sunset next Friday – 8:01 p.m.

FOOD BARREL: Members are encouraged to bring nonperishable food items each week to assist in our ministry to persons in the church and community who are in need.

SAMARITAN'S PURSE: As you plan your giving please remember to give to the Samaritan's Purse.

A special note of thanks is extended to all those persons who have supported and continue to support the Samaritan's Purse. May God continue to bless you always!

BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY GREETINGS –JUNE:

Happy 65th Birthday to Dorothy Bryan, Happy Birthday to Alexandria Scott, Elvardo Perpall, Deborah Abangentuen

Happy 9th Birthday to Lanivia Neymour

Happy Anniversary to Stephen & Serkeitha Meadows celebrating tomorrow.

Happy birthday/anniversary to all who celebrated this past week

May God continue to bless you all as you celebrate another milestone.

If you would like your name or the name of a family member added to this page, please contact the church secretary.



PRAYER REQUESTS: If you have any encouragement from being united



with Christ, if you had any comfort from His love, if any fellowship with the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, please continue to pray for and visit our sick and shut in members.

SICK AND AT-HOME MEMBERS:

Hester Kerr, Nyoka Collie, Dorothy Clare, Dorothy Holbert, Victoria Lawrence, Lelox Smith, D'Soragi Pitter-Hanna, *grandson of Gloria Pitter*;

Mary Butler, Stanley & Gertrude Fernander, Leila King,

Louise Beatrice Johnson *Pat's Nursing Home, Soldier Road,*

Hiram Munroe, *husband of Aretha Munroe*;

Fredrick & Rose Kemp, *Parents of Jimmy Bowe*, Leroy Glass

Terrance "Scottie" Wilkinson, Pamela Bethel, Delbert Neilly

IN HOSPITAL: - Basil Johnson, Drucilla Newbold, *Fem Med 1- PMH*

DAILY FAMILY PRAYERS:

Monday 8th - Belco Miller & Family

Tuesday 9th - Arlene McKinney & Family

Wednesday 10th - Veronica Miller & Family

Thursday 11th - Veronica Minnis Forbes & Family

Friday 12th - Agnes Moxey & Family



Happy Sabbath!



What a joy it is to be here today to worship and praise God in His sanctuary. Today is a special day in the Adventist Church. It is the time for the quarterly Communion Service. We welcome everyone to participate. Adventists conduct and open communion where people of all faiths can join in. Today is a time for cleansing and renewal. We will wash our feet as a symbol of rebaptism or cleaning. Adventists consider the feet washing ceremony as a miniature baptism. It is a time when one can "wash away" the past sins and move forward in faith. The eating of the unleavened bread and drinking of the unfermented grape juice is a reminder of the sacrifice of Jesus on our behalf. This is truly a time to celebrate.

GENERAL CONFERENCE SESSION 2015 July 2-11: Within three weeks 60th General Conference Session of the Seventh-day Adventist Church will begin in San Antonio, Texas, USA. At the sessions there is election of officers, policy changes, and reports given. Do you realize the General Conference Sessions in the beginning of our church were every year, then every two years. Now it is every five years. "The time between Sessions has lengthened over the years. Session was held every year until 1891. Session was then held every other year until 1905. Session then took a four-year break followed by another hiatus during World War I before meeting again in 1918. Afterward, Session was held every four years until the Great Depression -- Session was held in 1930, but then not again until 1936 and then in 1941. Since 1970, Session has been held every five years, as is mandated by the Adventist Church Constitution." The theme for GC 2015 is "Arise! Shine! Jesus is Coming!" The theme song is "We Have This Hope." This theme song has been used as a GC theme song since 1962.

DELEGATES: There will be 2566 delegates from around the world. There are 1559 regular delegates (those who are chosen their fields) and 1007 delegates-at-large (those who are delegates because of their positions). Alexandria Scott, our member, is one of the official delegates from our Conference to the session. Others are Pastor Scavella, Joseph, and Lewis. There are 75,000 Adventist Churches around the world and 18 million Adventists.

Announcements & Family Matters

IN A NUTSHELL TO REMEMBER:

- Bible Class at 5 p.m.
- Special Adventist Youth Hour, 6:00 at the Mall at Marathon
- Prayer Band Meeting, 6:00 a.m. Sunday
- Sunday, June 14, 8 a.m., next regular board meeting
- Monday, 7:00 pm, Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
- Tuesday, Soup Kitchen, 11:13-1:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. , Prayer Meeting
- Thursday, 7:00 pm, Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
- Friday, 7:00 pm, Youth Choir Rehearsal

PASTOR'S OFFICE HOURS: The pastor office hours this Tuesday morning from is 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Persons wishing see the pastor kindly call 327 1980, 477 4002 or the church office at 323 6326 or email barringtonbrennen@gmail.com

THIS IS NO SWEETS WEEKEND: In keeping with the CHIPS promotion we are encouraging everyone to participate in "New Sweets Weekend" next week. You should have started this special weekend Friday at 6 a.m. It ends midnight tomorrow, June 14, 2015. We are all being asked to not eat or drink any kind of refine sweets. This includes and not limited to, ice cream, candy of all kinds, sugar gums, cakes, pies, sweet tarts, sweet cookies, sodas, malt, etc. This is to promote awareness of a healthy diet and that we can live, if only for a short time, without these foods.

HEALTH MINISTRIES is encouraging all to participate in the Healthy Living Promotion. Graduation to held on Sabbath afternoon June 27, at Berea SDA church for all persons who have submitted their names and is following the promotion plan. Please submit your T-shirt sizes to Serkeitha Meadows.

SABBATH SPEAKERS:

- **Sabbath, June 20:** Joint Camp Meeting with Pastor Calvin Watkins
- **Sabbath, June 27:** Father's Day *Barrington Brennen*
- **Sabbath, July 4:** *Barrington Brennen, GC Session*
- **Sabbath, July 11:** *Barrington Brennen, GC Session*

FOCUS ON EDUCATION:

Graduation is a time to celebrate great accomplishments and milestones. It is also a time of much reflection and excitement.

The Education Department salutes all graduates of the 2014 / 2015 Academic Year – primary school, high school, college and university graduates. Continue to strive for excellence.

"Blessed is the man who finds wisdom, the man who gains understanding, for she is more profitable than silver and yields better returns than gold. She is more precious than rubies; nothing you desire can compare with her". *Proverbs 3:13 – 15 NIV*

Education Department

All students who are graduating this year – primary school, high school, college and university – are requested to submit their names to Sis. Lillian Forbes, Education Secretary at the earliest opportunity.

CONDOLENCES TO THE FOLLOWING FAMILY:

Alexander & Brenda Scott and family on the loss of Alexander's mother, Florence Rolle-Scott. Funeral service will be held at Mt. Ararat Baptist Church, Washington Street, today at 1pm. The church family mourns with you. Let us remember to keep the family in prayer.

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

All ladies are reminded of your commitment to the father's day activities. Hat's of too Father's Day Boat Cruise – Saturday, June 27, 2015. Check the bulletin boards. Tickets are now available. See Anniemae Armbrister/WM Committee for further details.

WOMEN MINISTRIES FELLOWSHIP tonight following the AY Hour. Important matters to be discussed. ALL GT WOMEN are invited to attend. Celebration of 2nd Quarters Birthday

DEACONESSES' quarterly general luncheon meeting, celebrating 2nd quarters Birthday will be held tomorrow, June 14 at 11 am. All deaconesses' are asked to attend.